Special Plan for impaired Children

1370. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to adopt a special plan for impaired children as reported in the "Hindustan Times" of the 19th July, 1991;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed plan;

(c) the number of impaired children identified in the country, state-wise;

(d) what are the details of the existing schemes in this behalf;

(e) whether any foreign agency has offered assistance for this task; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (f) The Government of India is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Education for the Disabled Children with the objective of providing educational opportunities for disabled children in common schools.

Under this Scheme, 100 per cent financial assistance is provided to States|UTs|Voluntary Organisations for creating necessary facilities for disabled children in common schools and giving various allowances to the disabled children, for books and stationery, transport, uniform, equipment, etc. The Scheme also provides for meeting the cost of salary of special teachers; setting up of resources rooms; carrying out assessment of disabled children; training of special teachers; removal of architectural barriers in schools and production of instructional material.

In addition, the Project Integrated Education for Disabled (PIED) is being implemented in a few blocks in the States of Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu as well as the Municipal Corporations of Delhi and Baroda. The Project is directed towards developing innovative approaches to context—specific modalities for education of disabled children to increase enrolment, improve retention and achievement of disabled children. The UNICEF provides assistance to this Project.

According to the survey carried out by the National Sample Survey Organisation in 1986, there were 26 lakhs disabled children in the age group 4—15 years. This does not include mentally handicapped children who would number about 17 lakhs.

Posting of Central School PGT teachers

1371. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that postings of Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers promoted as PGT is down outside th state of their present postings;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the justification for posting a few such promotees in 1990-91 at the same station in total disregard of relevant provisions of transfer guidelines;

(d) whether All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has demanded change in the policy of posting of teachers on promotion; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?